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MARBLE MINE MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Bells Mine Near Marion to Become a Great
Coal and Coke Producer—Magnificent
Strike of Zinc on the Lucile.

RAILROAD AND OTHER NEWS!

The Marble Mine concentrating and milling plant, near Fredonia, owned by the National Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, it is reported burned on Monday night. Loss some \$18,000. We believe the plant was not in active use at the time.

The Bells Mines coal property in this county—Crittenden—recently purchased from Col. W. W. Smith and Mr. C. H. Wilson, will soon become a scene of activity. The chronic labor troubles in Union county has resulted in the Hillman Iron and Coal company abandoning the Sturgis end of the deal, and they will concentrate all of their energies to the development of the same vein which underlies their extensive purchase some 15 miles east of Marion. The Bells Mines coal is locally considered the best quality of bituminous coal produced either in Kentucky or Pennsylvania. The Tradewater river is within a mile or a half of this property, making it especially advantageous for river shipments, while the coal tipples at Nunn's on the Illinois Central will be utilized for railroad transit. The building of a couple of hundred coking ovens, it is understood, will be commenced as early in the spring as the weather will admit.

The Lucile mine, at 93 feet, has an 18 inch pay streak of disseminated zinc blende, in a rather tough, clayey matrix, which by washing in an ordinary pan yields an average of about 18 per cent of "Jack." The vein of fluor spar, which was some 14 feet in thickness at 140 feet, in the prospect shaft, has in its dip gradually covered two-thirds of the 8 foot width in the 8x16 working shaft and every foot in depth of course increases its breadth. With a shaft 16 feet long and 8 feet wide in fluor spar, every foot in depth will yield something like 5 cubic yards of this product. A few such shafts on the same vein which underlies the entire length of the Reed property, some three quarters of a mile, will make things extremely pleasant, in a financial way, for the lot and shareholders of 1,000 shares of Reed mining stock.

It will very likely be a matter of news to a great many of our new subscribers to learn that the eastern portion of Crittenden county is underlain with several heavy blanket veins of the best quality of bituminous coal obtained in this country. The Bells Mines coal has always been considered locally the ideal fuel for either heat or power. Free burning, with but little ash, and no foreign substances to cause clinkers, this coal has always brought considerably more per ton than that obtained elsewhere. We are sure that the Hillman company will congratulate themselves in the near future on having their machinery removed from Union county to Crittenden.

Mr. Samuel Bradburn has sold to Elijah Cullen, of Wheatcroft, Elijah Curry and W. W. Parsons, of Sturgis, Ky., 240 acres of mineral land, the consideration being \$2,000 and one-sixth interest in the company to be formed for its development. This property is situated six miles northeast of Marion and it is said has flattering prospects for ores.

The 'Salem Miner' has been found. It came in all right on the Salem stage the other day. There's one original paragraph that really deserves attention: "Salem has the only well in the United States that contains three different kinds of water." We always suspected this, that is, when we drank any, but we always thought there were more than three. There were times when that well of water tasted like a dozen.

We have it on good authority that the Reevesville-Golconda branch of the I. C. railway are building an incline to the river near Golconda, and that it is expected to build from Marion, Ky., at once to Cave-in-Rock, and for the present use transfer between these two places for the St. Louis traffic south. This is only for the present, after which a line will be run from here to Eldorado, and another from Golconda to Grayville, Ill., connecting with the Ill. Central, then straight for Chicago as well as St. Louis. Hurrah for the Illinois Central.—Hardin Era.

The Fairview mines, recently purchased by the Seacoast Mining company adjoins the Roselaine, Illinois, property. Some forty men are at work repairing the old and putting in new machinery, as well as taking very considerable quantities of fluor spar and zinc and lead ores from the old shafts which were sunk years ago. It is very likely that the blended lead, fluor spar, and zinc ores which comprise the larger portion of the mines output, will be shipped to the company's separating works at Paducah, the property being almost directly on the river. The steamer Joe Fowler unloaded several hundred empty ore barrels for this purpose at the company's docks at Fairview last week.

It is stated on fairly good authority that a considerable tract of land has been purchased just east of the railroad, not far from the electric light central station, for the purpose of establishing a brick making plant. The clay in this section is peculiarly adapted for the production of first-class brick; indeed, it is said to make both terra cotta and tiling of a superior character. With the demand arising from the new buildings that must be erected in and around Marion the present season, and the requisition from the coal interests for erecting coking ovens, as well as the wants from up and down the railroad, brick making on a large scale ought to pay handsomely.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Mr. Josh T. Griffith of Owensboro
Gaining in Strength.



MR. JOSH GRIFFITH.

Mr. Josh T. Griffith, of Owensboro, was in this city a few hours Friday. He is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on May 9th, 1903.

Mr. Griffith is a loyal Democrat. He is held in high esteem by the people of his home county and is now serving his fourth term as county clerk of Daviess county. He is one of the most prominent Democrats in Western Kentucky and is a member of the State central committee for the Second congressional district.

Mr. Griffith has received much encouragement throughout the First congressional district. He is making a thorough canvass of the state.

Mr. Griffith is thoroughly qualified to make the State an excellent official, and his chances for winning are good.

Another new railroad is projected in Southern Illinois. It has been incorporated as the St. Louis and East Shore R. R. by St. Louis and East St. Louis parties. The route will be from East St. Louis through St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Jackson, Williamson, Saline and Gallatin counties to Shawneetown. The road will strike Carbondale and from there branches will likely run to two points on the Ohio river. It is supposed that the new road is intended to traverse the entire Illinois coal fields.—Franklin Co. Independent.

The big Cave-in-Rock, Illinois, deposit of fluor spar and silica, so intimately blended that it is practically impossible to make a separation of the one from the other is still being mined in large quantities. It has recently been discovered that a second body of the same material lies just below the first, and mining has been commenced on this strata also. Considerable shipments are being made where a low grade calcium fluoride will answer for fluxing purposes, although it is found from the practical experience of steel men that with a higher grade of fluor spar more steel is produced at each heat and at less expense than where silica or rock is present in the fluor spar.

From an article signed by J. Walter Baird, in the Kentucky Miner, published at Salem, we extract the following:

From the trend of the rivers in and about the Kentucky district, it is easy to see that it is in a hole or depression, and while this is the last place in which we would look for a fissure vein, it would seem that the general disturbances

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which later destroyed the fissure veins of Joplin and other districts after they were once formed, were not felt in the Kentucky region, other than perhaps a general sinking of that section. Hence it is easy to see that the gigantic fissures that, I am sure, lie deep down under Joplin, rose undisturbed and perfect almost to the surface of the Kentucky region and in many places outcropped entirely. And so it is, that instead of there being any doubt as to the veins of Kentucky being fissure veins, we find there the purest examples of this formation to be found anywhere on the globe.

As to the igneous formation of these Kentucky deposits, there seems to be little doubt. The district is a mass of fire rock in places while the gas belts tell so plain a story that there is no questioning it. Only a few of the mines of this region have anything like a deposit formation, while in all are found the clean out walls of the true fissure vein."

MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON.

Admiral George Dewey, as President of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions for a national memorial to Jefferson. It is pointed out that although nearly every noted citizen is represented at Washington by a monument of some sort there is not even a tablet erected there in memory of the author of the Declaration of Independence. The fund for the memorial is to be raised wholly by the people. Congress will not be asked for an appropriation.

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INDIAN GRAVEYARD.

Near Dycusburg—Old Haunts of the Red Men.

Up the Cumberland river, between Dycusburg and the mouth of Livingston creek the relic hunter can find a rich field for investigation. The mouth of the creek was evidently once the favorite camping ground of the red man, and an important point for the manufacture of such rude weapons as were used by the Indians. Great deposits of flint exist in the hills near by. Large pieces of flint and broken arrow heads and tomahawks are yet visible and near by is a large mound. It has been partially explored, but only such utensils as were used by the Indians were found. The mound is probably two hundred feet in circumference, and gradually rises to the height of about thirty feet in the center. Those who partially explored the big mound were country folks of that section, possessing too much superstition to carry out their undertaking. The mound is located on the Smith farm and today the secret of its interior are well preserved.

Near by is a graveyard, located in a river bottom field. For years the farmers in charge have raised fine corn in the graveyard. It was only a few years ago that the plow began to disturb the bones of the red men, who had probably been reposing there for centuries.

The coffins were constructed of thin, flat limestone which had been secured from a large bluff nearby. The bones were well preserved. The teeth especially were firm and as white as pearl. The weapons of deceased were found in their coffins.

Other Indian burying grounds have been found in that section, clearly indicating that it was the headquarters of some one of the great tribes.

A residence is built over one of these graveyards. Several skeletons were discovered while making excavations for the foundation and it is very likely that the bones are yet lying under the house or about the yard. The family who occupy the residence knew that the graveyard was there before the workmen made the grewsome discovery.—Cumberland Courier.

GRANDMOTHER AT 29 YEARS.

The youngest grandmother in the world lives in Evansville. She is Mary Williams, a colored woman. She was born in Kentucky and has lived in Evansville many years. She was only 13 when her first child was born, the daughter who has recently made her a grandmother. This daughter is only 16 and was married about a year ago. A month ago her child was born, and Mary Williams was made a grandmother at the age of twenty nine.

BANKRUPTS LAST YEAR.

The report of the attorney general for 1902, for Kentucky shows that 417 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy, and 33 involuntary petitions were filed; 382 discharges granted and 1 refused. From the report of referees in bankruptcy of 396 cases it is seen that the applicant was a farmer in 85 cases; wage-earners, 173; merchants, 79; manufacturers, 3; professional men, 15; miscellaneous, 31.

In the past fiscal year there were 64 criminal prosecutions in the United States' courts for the western district of Kentucky, and 13 convictions resulted.

RIVER PIRATES.

Old Stone House Used as Fortress by "Big Harp" and "Little Harp."

STORIES OF BURIED TREASURE.

A few miles above where Livingston creek empties into the Cumberland near where the Illinois Central railroad bridge spans the latter, stand the remains of an old stone house on the bank of the river. It has been standing there as long as the oldest citizens can remember. The structure was erected by "Big Harp" and "Little Harp," the noted river pirates, who made themselves a terror on the Ohio and Cumberland rivers for many years while the country was sparsely settled. A story is handed down from some pioneer settler that the Harps buried an immense amount of their stolen treasure near their stone habitation and many persons have searched for it in vain. During recent years romantic stories of the buried treasure have been set afloat in the neighborhood and an effort to locate it made. The old stone house was once a regular fortress against an attack. It had only one way of ingress and there were numerous openings in the thick walls for the pirate kings to shoot at approaching enemies. Many of the older citizens of that vicinity are yet firm in the belief that the alleged buried treasure there exists.

OLD DAVY CROCKETT'S RIFLE.

One of the most interesting relics on exhibition in the office of Secretary of State Crockett, says the Commercial-Appeal, is the rifle which was presented by admiring friends to his great grandfather, the immortal David Crockett, hero of the Alamo and author of the immortal phrase: "Be sure you are right then go ahead." This gun was carried by the grandson of the first owner, the late Gen. "Bob" Crockett who brought down much game with it, but now it has been retired with honor and full pay to pass the remainder of its days, or centuries, as a relic of one of the greatest characters this country has ever produced. It is a formidable looking weapon, originally of the flintlock type, 40 calibre bore. The barrel was originally 46 inches long, but some of it has been cut off and is now 40 inches long. It was presented to David Crockett soon after his second election to Congress in 1829 by some of his admiring young Whig friends of Philadelphia. It cost \$250 and was made especially for him. The donors raised the money by contributing half a dollar each to the fund. The stock is trimmed in sterling silver, appropriately designed with figures of the Goddess of Liberty, a raccoon, a deer's head, and other figures. Along the upper part of the barrel are the letters set into the metal in gold, some of which has worn out: "Presented by the young men of Philadelphia to the Hon. David Crockett, of Tennessee." In similar letters near the muzzle are the words: "Go ahead."

SUES THE ASYLUM.

P. M. Willingham, of Webster county, has sued the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, and Dr. W. W. Ray, its Superintendent, for \$25,000 damages. The plaintiff says his son, James Y. Willingham, was scalded while being bathed at the asylum, and died from the effects of the burns. Supt. Ray says the patient died from paresis.

LINE COMPLETED.

Long Distance Telephone in Use Between Falls and Gulf.

A radical move in railroading was completed Saturday when Louisville was "connected in" the long distance telephone system just completed by the Illinois Central Railroad company.

The system now embraces lines from Louisville to Paducah; Paducah to Fulton; Fulton to New Orleans; Fulton to Chicago; Chicago to St. Louis, and St. Louis to Omaha. The undertaking means the partial superseding of the telegraph in the operation of the road.

The trains will still be run by the telegraph but the great amount of incidental communication between points on the road will be effected over the 'phone. The Illinois Central's telephone system is the largest constructed by any railroad.—Paducah Democrat.

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Reported that Cleveland is Backing Boston Man For 1904.

New York, Feb. 2.—Because former President Cleveland and Richard Olney, who served under him as secretary of state, met at the Waldorf-Astoria after the recent Hewitt memorial at the City Club a report has been circulated that the object of the meeting was a starting of a boom for the presidential nomination next year.

Mr. Cleveland when asked about the report, remarked: "I have not the gift of prophecy so I cannot say what will be done as to the nomination."

"Would you favor Mr. Olney's candidacy?" the former president was asked.

"I have already shown my confidence in him," was the reply. "By inviting him to become my secretary of state."

Further Mr. Cleveland would not talk, except to say that his all was a social one.

FIGURES ON LYNCHING.

According to the Chicago Tribune's statistics, there was 96 lynchings in the United States last year, 9 of which occurred in Northern states and 87 in Southern states. The states in which the greatest number of lynchings occurred were Louisiana and Mississippi, which are credited with 11 each. Kentucky comes next with 9; Georgia is well to the fore with 8; Texas is charged with 7, and Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee with 5 each. Florida, North Carolina and Virginia had 4 lynchings each, and South Carolina 3. There were 6 lynchings in West Virginia, 1 in Colorado, 2 in Illinois, 1 in Indiana, 1 in Kansas, 1 in Michigan, 1 in Oregon, 1 in South Dakota and one in Wyoming. Of the lynchings last year the Tribune says:

Of the total number 86 were negroes, 9 whites and 1 Indian; one woman was lynched in South Carolina. The alleged crimes were as follows, according to the Tribune: Murder 4, unknown offenses 6, assaulting whites 3, accessory to murder 3, disreputable character 2, race prejudice 2, horse stealing, alleged conjuring, suspicion of murder, larceny, accessory to larceny, sheltering a murderer, making threats, planning elopement, mistaken identity, 1 each.

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FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Hicks Forecasts For an Unusually Stormy and Disagreeable Month.

The month will open warm and threatening. Disturbances will continue until about the 4th, bringing heavy rains, turning later to snow over much of the country. It is safe to say that this first February period, like all the following periods of the month, will begin with moderate to warm, bright days, but rain, with wind and thunder southward will follow and turn quickly to snow, sleet and very cold weather.

A storm period to watch is from about Sunday the 8th to Thursday the 12th. The days of greatest violence will be on and touching the 10th and 11th. Dangerously high tides will be the most natural, with strong probabilities of heavy tropical storms in the south. Violent rains may be expected generally over southern and central parts of the country, while a boreal counterpart in the form of a furious snow storm and blizzard from the west and north need not surprise any reader. The crisis of these disturbances will come on and next to 11th. The cold wave that would naturally appear about the 11th may possibly be retarded until after the 13th. But those who do not prepare for hard, winter storms, and for a great cold wave and blizzard between the 9th and 16th of February, will, we fear, pay a costly penalty. The final culmination of these storms may not come before the 14th and 15th, which are central reactionary storm days; but we caution all, especially those who have large live stock interests at stake to be on their guard any time from the 9th until the culmination comes. Don't be deceived by delays and pleasant weather.

The storm period extending from the 19th to the 23rd is covered by many disturbing factors. This period during its opening stages will bring change to quit warm for the season, and heavy storms of rain, wind and thunder will speedily be followed by change to sleet and snow, all winding up with wintry gales and a cold wave from the northwest. Much danger may be apprehended at this and other February periods, from the gorging of streams and rivers by sudden floods and the jamming of moving and crushing ice. Look for several days of crisp, freezing weather, after the storms of this period pass off.

The last three days of the month will bring return of general storm conditions, winding up on the 28th with electrical disturbances and heavy rains in many sections of the country. Upon the whole, we forecast an unusually stormy and disagreeable February.

HAIRS OF THE HUMAN HEAD.

A scientist with a vast amount of patience has counted the hairs of the human head. In fact, not content with counting one head of hair he undertook several. The results of his investigation are curious.

Blonds, for instance, have the greatest number, and those with red hair the smallest; in no case is there much variation between the sexes when the color is the same.

Light haired people have between 140,000 to 165,000 hairs. Brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs.

Red haired people do not have much more than 30,000.

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YOUTSEY'S CONFESSION.

Says Taylor Paid Jim Howard to Murder Goebel.

COLD-BLOODED DETAILS OF THE PLOT

According to the Courier-Journal Henry Youtsey in his recent confession before the Franklin county grand jury named Jim Howard as the man who killed Goebel, and said he and Howard were in Powers' private office when the shot was fired.

He named Taylor, Caleb Powers, Charles Finley, John Powers, Will Culton, Wharton Golden and Charles Davidson as the conspirators with him in procuring Goebel's death.

He fully revealed the cold blooded details of the plot. He says that on Jan. 27, after Combs and Hockersmith, the negroes, had refused to undertake the assassination, Taylor dictated a letter to him to Jim Howard, which he wrote on a typewriter, telling Howard to come to Frankfort at once, and get a pardon for the murder of Geo. Baker.

The letter instructed Howard to report to Youtsey.

Taylor said: "By God, Howard's the man!"

Howard came on January 30th. Youtsey told him it was decided to kill Goebel, and if he could do it Taylor would pardon him and give him \$1,000. He told Howard of a plan to raise the window in the office of the secretary of state, pull down the blind and shoot Goebel with a steel bullet and smokeless powder. Howard consented.

Youtsey left Howard in the state house hall and reported to Taylor, who said, "Go ahead." At 11:15 Youtsey unlocked the door to Powers' private office and he and Howard entered. He had previously adjusted the blinds and placed three rifles in the room.

Howard examined each rifle with great care and tested the sights.

Suddenly Goebel, Lillard and Chinn approached. Goebel and Chinn were walking ahead. Youtsey pointed out Goebel.

Howard drew two pistols from his pocket and placed them on the window sill, saying he would shoot them afterward, so that people would think there were three or four men in the room.

Howard got on his knees and aimed the Marlin rifle when Youtsey had borrowed from Grant Roberts, a clerk, and fired.

Goebel fell and Howard fired the pistols four times.

Youtsey says he was standing at the door with his hand on the knob when the shot was fired. He ran around the building to Taylor's office and told him the work was done.

Taylor was greatly excited but seemed glad.

Howard left the executive building and the grounds, but he did not leave Frankfort until Goebel was dead.

Youtsey says Taylor gave him the money and he paid Howard. He said the sum was originally raised for the gubernatorial contest.

Plans for the assassination were perfected at a meeting in the land office on the night of January 29. Youtsey says he arranged the details. He says the mountain army was intended to start a fight and kill off Democrats in the legislature, but this plan failed.

Taylor also rejected the negroes as the assassins for fear that they would betray him.

Youtsey gave the complete story. He says he opposed the plan at first but was drawn into it for the position he was to get.

He says he has been deserted by his friends.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin says every man prosecuted

hereafter for the Goebel murder will be hanged.

He has refused to affirm or deny this report of the confession, but it is believed to be mainly correct as the Courier-Journal prints it from a reliable source.

Of the men accused, Taylor, Finley and Davidson are in Indiana. Caleb Powers and Howard are in jail; John Powers is probably in Mexico; Will Culton is out on bond, and Wharton Golden, also on bond, is dying of consumption in New Mexico.

TOLD DEBOE.

Youtsey, in his confession, said that he told Senator Deboe of the plan to kill Goebel and that Deboe said:

"That is unnecessary. The Legislature will send Taylor."

Youtsey told Dr. W. R. Johnson what Deboe had said, and Johnson said:

"G—d—Deboe! Don't pay any attention to him. Talk to Taylor. He's the man."

BRYANISMS.

It appears that it does not suit the coal trust to be smoked out.

The coal barons asked for the earth and were given indictments.

When senators are elected by a direct vote of the people, the people will stand at least an equal show with the trusts.

The Republican senators who oppose keeping their platform pledges to the territories are victims of an ingrowing sense of honor.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller has offered one million dollars for a new stomach. This may be another excuse for increasing the price of oil.

Some enterprising g. o. p. organ should interview ex-Governor Taylor of Indiana—from Kentucky on the Tillman-Gonzalez shooting.

The Indianapolis, Miss., incident suggests the propriety of allowing each community to elect its own postmaster. Certainly this would be more satisfactory than to have a president ignore the wishes of a community and appoint postmaster according to his whims.

Congressmen who are shivering because of the coal trust hurried to relieve themselves by taking the duty from coal. They should remember that some people are hungry, some thinly clad, some without lumber, and some unable to secure medicine. Tariff removal would help along other lines than coal.

Mr. Bryan is being quoted as favoring the nomination of this man or that man for the presidency, some of the persons mentioned being conspicuous because of their silence in 1896. Whenever you see it stated that Mr. Bryan favors the nomination of any person not openly and notoriously in sympathy with the platform, both in 1896 and 1900, you can denounce the statement as false.

FOR A CONSUMPTION CURE

John D. Rockefeller is Willing to Pay \$7,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller will spend \$7,000,000 to find a cure for consumption. The plans for the medical department of the University of Chicago, following the annexation of Rush Medical College, are announced. They involve an elaborate scheme for a great research hospital to be put up on the Midway campus.

It is the supreme desire of Mr. Rockefeller to find a serum that will cure consumption and to this end millions will be given the institution for original research.

The plans contemplate the expenditure of \$7,000,000 as soon as the Rush Medical College has been worked out and the billion-dollar patron of the university will provide the money.

JIM COWEN SEEN

Murderer in His Old Haunts on Livingston Point.

Jim Cowen, the shantyboat who murdered Warner Woodard, a Livingston county farmer, eight miles above Paducah on the Ohio river, two weeks ago, is believed to be lurking in the vicinity of his former haunts, just above Paducah.

It is reported at Smithland that he was seen on Livingston point, opposite Mechanicsburg, last week. It is now believed Cowen never passed Paducah when he fled in a skiff after the killing, but took refuge with some of his friends among the river nomads whose boats line the shores of the Tennessee between Paducah and the mouth of Clark's river.

There is a reward of \$300 for Cowen's arrest and local officers are making an effort to locate him, while practically every peace officer in Livingston county is also at work on the case. Cowen is a desperate man, who knows full well that he will probably swing if captured, and he will probably resist arrest to the last.

His family, whom he deserted, are in almost a starving condition in their miserable floating hovel, which is still moored near the scene of the crime.

Cowen is said to have been guilty of other murders in his life.

SPECIAL CHAIR FOR OLLIE.

The friends of Ollie James will see to it that he has all the luxuries of legislative life. Hearing that Senator Heyburn, the new Senator from Idaho, who weighs 350 pounds, is to have a chair made especially for him, it seemed to the political associates of Mr. James that he should have "something equally as good." The sergeant at arms was seen and said, "Why, certainly."

UNFORTUNATE.

"E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash, always in debt and never out of danger, yet the aforesaid letter is never in war, yet always in peace; it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no bread, no meat, no water, no life, no gospel, no father, no mother, no brother, no sister, no earth, no heaven, no hell.—Ex.

WILD GEESSE.

Recent reports from Todd and Christian counties say the wild geese are destroying a vast amount of wheat in these counties, the number being greatly in excess of previous years. One flock is said to have contained at least three thousand geese. A flock of that number can soon destroy a quantity of wheat. Several of the geese have been killed by farmers and others in that section.

THE TOWN KILLER.

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NEWS NOTES.

The official announcement at St. Louis that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition buildings and grounds will be dedicated on April 30. Speeches will be made by President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland. There will be a great military pageant and an elaborate display of fireworks.

Gen. John M. Wilson, vice president of the National Red Cross, has laid before congress a memorial asking legislation for the relief of the society. The memorial is signed by members who claim that President Clara Barton has assumed arbitrary powers. They assert that she secured a large number of proxies for "slight changes in the laws" and then voted them for a complete new code, investing her with extraordinary powers and giving her a life tenure of office. The arrangement for handling money is described as "loose and improper," as to securing needed accountability of the person receiving and disbursing.

Considerable interest attaches to the resolution introduced in the House by Representative Jones of Washington, protesting against the proposed Alaskan boundary treaty, commission, etc. Mr. Jones who is a Republican, and is familiar with the boundary situation, told a correspondent, after introducing his resolution, that it was the conviction of those persons familiar with the situation that Mr. Hay's proposed commission would have the effect of confirming the British contention that there was a question as to the exact location of the boundary. "Once this point is established," said Mr. Jones, "it will be easy for Great Britain to instruct her commissioners to 'stand pat,' and the commission has failed, to agree to demand an arbitration commission. There is no question as to where the boundary actually is. It was established in 1825 at three marine leagues from tidewater, after protracted negotiations between Russia and Great Britain. This line was never questioned until gold was discovered, and then the Canadian authorities attempted to establish their boundary over on our side and have succeeded in encroaching more and more."

LOST HIS SUIT.

A young Kentuckian, on matrimony bent, telegraphed his intended to meet him at a certain time and place in Louisville. The dispatch, as deciphered or copied by the operator at its destination, read Nashville, and to Tennessee's capital city the loyal young woman went instantly. Not finding her affianced lover as promised, she returned home in high dudgeon and refused to listen to any explanations from the unfortunate young man.

Exhausting all efforts toward a reconciliation, the cheated lover sought to avail himself of the feminine prerogative of salving his lacerated heart with goodly damages, for the telegraph company was clearly to blame, and the telegraph company possessed the coin. He filed suit against the bungling corporation, asking damages in the sum of just \$1,999!

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As for our opinion, we think that the young man did well to escape with his life—in Kentucky. He might have gone into court with some countenance had he added a cipher to his numerals, but—\$1,999!

Retributive justice must record that this sordid and unimaginative young Kentuckian is now hustling to satisfy costs. Atlanta Constitution.

A recent letter from Lamb, Ill., ran as follows: "To whom it may concern: I have a child that was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble from birth; after trying a number of physicians and a lot of proprietary remedies without relief, I tried Hill's Specific which gave relief at once. My child is now in good health and owes its life to Hill's Specific." Hiram Keeling. This wonderful medicine is for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the country. Price 25c.

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PLEASANTRIES.

A kiss is as good as a smile. The more a man knows the less he thinks he knows.

You can't always judge a dress by the woman in it.

A Welsh rabbit is a lot like babies; it looks better than it tastes.

Men judge women by their morals; women judge men by their lack of them.

Windy days are probably made to punish thin women from pretending they are not.

The more a woman understands men the more good time she will spend in the kitchen.

One of these days some woman will get herself arrested for her church.

Lots of men would get married quicker if it were not for having to take a wedding trip.

Some men would drop dead of heart disease if you shot them in the back with a poached egg.

As soon as a man looks like he is miserable, he gets some sympathy that makes them worse.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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THE TWO SINNERS.

She was a woman, worn and thin, whom the world condemned for a single sin. They cast her out of the highway and passed her by as they went to pray. He was a man and more to blame, the world spared him a breath of shame. Beneath his feet he saw her lie, but raised his head and passed her by. They were the people who went to pray in the temple of God on that holy day. They scorned the woman, forgave the man; 'twas ever thus since the world began. Time passed on and the woman died; on a cross of shame was crucified. The world was stern and would not yield, and they buried her in the potter's field. The man died, too, and they buried him in a casket of cloth with a silver brim, and said as they turned from the grave away, "We have buried a noble man today." Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate, stood face to face to inquire their fate. He carried a passport with earthly sign, but she a pardon from love divine. Oh, ye who judge 'twixt virtue and vice, which think ye entered paradise? Not he whom the world said would win, for the woman alone was ushered in.—Bob Taylor.

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This gun has cost about \$130,000 in the making. Transportation will cost \$4,500. And even now it may not stand the tests. If it does, it will become one of forty giants for our coast defense.

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By virtue of Taxes due the county and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex. S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, for one of my Deputies, will on Monday the 9th day of Feb. 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to wit:

Greenlee, J. A., 22 acres near H. B. Ashbridge, for 1898 \$4.35

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Rushing, Frank, 50 acres near Mrs. Perkins, for 1898 \$6.75

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Crider, W. P., 1 lot in Tolu, for 1899 \$9.75

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Duncan & Davis, 122 acres near Will Mayes, far 1900 and 1901 \$13.70

Patterson, S. W., 7 1/2 acres near J. T. Matthews, for 1900 \$1.85

Stallion, Mrs. M. A., 50 acres near R. K. Stephenson, for 1900 and 1901 \$1.50

Willis, J. K., 7 acres near R. Lave for 1900 \$9.05

Shepherd, C. D., 50 acres near S. S. Sullenger, for 1900 and 1901 \$12.45

Hughes, Harve, 20 acres near H. R. Gilbert, for 1900 \$3.95

Stephens, W. E., 85 acres near G. W. Rice, for 1901 \$9.05

Miller, Jas. F., 2 acres near Mrs. Mary Little, for 1901 \$6.00

Russell, W. F., 19 acres near D. W. Deboe, for 1901 \$5.30

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Harris, John, 1 lot in Hynsburg for 1901 \$4.40

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Hall, Mrs. S. E., 53 acres near George Boaz, for 1901 \$2.80

Minner, Jas. F., 108 acres near John Hawkins, for 1900, 1901 \$15.00

Stallion, W. H., 9 1/2 acres near Chas. Stallion, for 1901 \$2.75

Wooten, J. H., 10 acres near Willis Bebout, for 1901 \$4.45

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SCHOOL SYSTEM

In Louisiana to be Changed to Shut Out the Negro.

New Orleans, La.—President Roosevelt's negro social equality policy threatens to change the entire educational system of the South. Already the Louisiana State Board of Education is at work and Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. V. Calhoun, has sent out notices to the board calling for a special meeting in February. The white taxpayers of New Orleans and Louisiana are determined to no longer support public schools for the blacks. The Louisiana board will be asked to adopt some new plan for the state public schools.

If the negroes are to have education and become thereby the beneficiaries of civil positions, the Superintendent Calhoun, the Southern effort to educate the negro will be shut off. The negro should occupy an inferior position socially and politically, to the white man.

The negro's destiny, he declares, does not seem to be to occupy positions in life for which only the Caucasian race is truly fitted. "Therefore," asks Superintendent Calhoun, "do we want to train negroes to be doctors, lawyers, and holders of important positions in life?"

NEW STAMP ISSUE.

The new issue of postage stamps which the Bureau of Engraving and the Postoffice Department have been working for the past three months, will be on sale March 1. These stamps will be radical changes from the present issue in style of design and general attractiveness, and will be the handsomest ever issued and the most artistic in design.

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BOTTOMLESS PIT

Rock By the Thousand Car Loads Fail to Fill the Strange Cavity.

Fifteen miles west of Ogden, California, the Southern Pacific people are building a cut-off which is to run across the northern arm of the Great Salt Lake for thirty miles. About twenty miles of this distance has been trestled and many work trains are hauling rock and dumping it on either side of the trestle to build up a strong embankment on which the new road is to rest. It is reported that the trestle ten miles from the Ogden side of the lake sank and disappeared before the surface of the water a couple of weeks ago. The assistant Chief Engineer Hood, in charge of the work, ordered car load after car load of rock, each gondola carrying over 100,000 pounds of rock, dumped at the spot where the trestle went down.

Up to date more than 1,000 cars of rock have been dumped there, but this vast quantity is apparently not enough. A peculiar feature is that the dumped rock is coming above the surface of the water 500 feet away on each side of the trestle. The movement of a large body of mud on the floor of the lake is the way this phenomena is explained by the officials. They say the only thing to do is to keep piling on the rock.

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Next Morning Philosopher.

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If there were no "ifs," excuses would be hard to find.

After all, what one person saves another is sure to spend.

There is a difference in wars; some are merely bad, others are worse.

The editor who puts his editorials in pica caps imagines he is emphasizing his subject.

Arbitration is intended to put both parties on a level. Sometime it put one of them in a big hole.

It is said that only 100 persons attain permanent celebrity in century, and the most of them for their evil or selfish deeds.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, stated a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c at Woods & Co., drug store.

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Daily, from Feb. 15th to April 30th, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85; tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

A letter from John A. Jack, Lawyer and Notary Public, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill. states that he had long used Hill's Specific for chronic diarrhoea and Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for chills and found relief and cure in both instances. For all kinds of bowel complaints Hill's Specific has no peer for all kinds of malarial diseases Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets have no equal. Price of either 25c, for sale at all stores in the county where patent medicines are sold.

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Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Woods & Co., druggists Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles.

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The Cedric, the latest addition to the White Star fleet, and the largest steamer in the world, is practically completed and is preparing for her maiden voyage from London to New York early this month. This huge vessel, 700 feet long, is the second steamer to exceed 20,000 tons, her sister ship, the Celtic, being the first. The Cedric will have accommodation for 3,000 passengers, but as she has not been built for speed she will not attempt to lower the Atlantic record.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at H. K. Woods & Co.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

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A FEW FACTS.

About the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition (the World's Fair) will commemorate the centennial of the purchase of the great Louisiana Territory by the United States from France, and will be by far the greatest international event of this character within the world's history. It will cover 1,200 acres of land, have 300 acres of exhibit space, and will cost, approximately, \$40,000,000.

All Nations, States, Territories, Provinces and Colonies will participate and present in highly-classified arrangement the achievements of modern civilization in the arts, sciences and industries.

Dedication of the grounds and buildings will held with fitting ceremony, April 30, 1903, the centennial anniversary of the purchase. Exposition will open one year later.

The price paid for the Louisiana Territory was \$15,000,000, and the land acquired was about one million square miles, more than doubling the area of the United States at that time.

Total funds for the World's Fair to date, including the State and Government appropriations, \$20,000,000.

United States Government's appropriations: \$5,000,000 for general fund; \$450,000 for building; \$800,000 for exhibits; \$40,000 for Indian exhibit; \$8,000 for life-saving station; \$250,000 for Philippine exhibit.

City of St. Louis appropriated \$5,000,000 and citizens of St. Louis subscribed \$5,000,000; State of Missouri appropriated \$1,000,000.

Balance of money appropriated by other various States and Territories.

Main group of World's Fair Buildings arranged in the form of a fan, the art palaces forming the apex at the southwest; large exhibit buildings will be fifteen in number, main entrance to be upon the Grand Avenue at the northeast corner of the grounds.

The administration of the affairs of the exposition is in the hands of ninety-three directors.

Important features will be: The airship tournament, in which prizes to the amount of \$150,000 will be awarded; the series of international congresses, in which distinguished savants from all parts of the world will participate; the great horse show upon fashionable lines; the dairy test; the athletic events, etc.

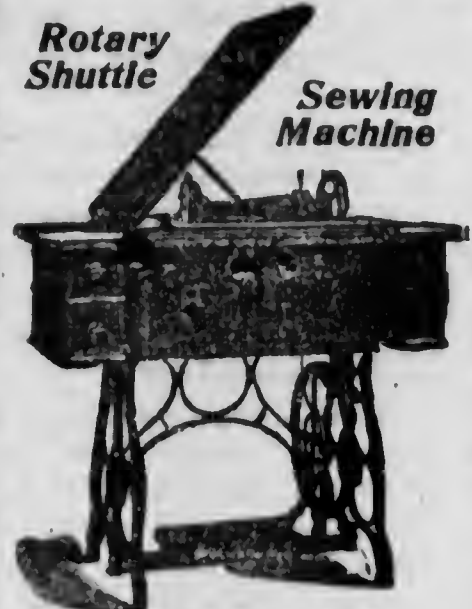
The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be nearly twice as large as any former exposition, and will show the life and activity of the nations of the world.

St. Louis, city of exposition, fourth city in population in the United States, was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the World's Fair by convention of delegates appointed by the Governors of States and Territories within the original purchase.

The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway is the World's Fair line from Louisville, Owensboro and Kentucky points.

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NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

SHERIDAN.

Sheridan is still on the boom. Everything is coming our way. Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Carrsville, passed through our city Saturday.

R. H. Yates, who has been sick since last August, is out again. Glad to see you out Robert.

John Beard says, "you jist ought to see my little black mule and old Cooley. They are jist the best team around Sheridan. Old Cooley is jist as fat as butter."

The motto of our mail carrier, J. J. Thomas, "is never mind the weather so the wind don't blow." He says he's been trying the new road for the last few days.

I'll put Jno. M. Belt against anyone for cutting stovewood. He puts in all the time he can spare from taking care of two horses in chopping stovewood and nobody has to tell him to get it either.

The Marion Zinc Co's., mines on the Clemens place has closed down till spring, on account of bad weather and scarcity of lumber.

Marion Mineral Co's., mines on the Miller place begun operating again Monday, John Clark knows a good thing once in a while.

Miss Ida Bebout closed her school at Ditney, and is now at home.

W. B. Yates is now at Leitchfield, conducting the song services in a revival at that place.

C. E. Donakey and George Foster passed through our city Saturday.

EPITAPH.

Beneath this stone our baby lays,
He neither cries nor hollers,
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And cost us forty dollars!

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BLACKBURN.

There is not much news at this writing.

Mac Woodall closed his school at Odessa last Saturday, and we thank him for the good school he taught. Mr. Woodall gained many friends.

There was a musicale at R. W. Vanhooser's last Saturday night, and all had a nice time.

Misses Alma Woodall and Nanine Crane spent Sunday with their friends here.

Albert McConnell is able to be out again; he met with a serious accident while at work, getting his leg cut nearly to the bone.

Wheeler Towery and wife visited friends near Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the farmers in this section are done stripping their tobacco, but on account of the bad roads can't deliver.

Dr. Joe Lamb goes to Mr. John Brown's every Sunday; he says his horse gets sick very often.

Press McConnell has the pneumonia fever.

Albert McConnell has to go on crutches, but he can drive a wagon all right.

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OLD JIM.

Our last correspondent from Old Jim bloomed like the rose and faded like the mist.

Rain or shine, hot or cold, wet or dry, six-thirty finds the boys at Old Jim ready for work.

C. J. Burget, the carpenter with his able corps of assistants will soon have the large machine room ready for the machinery.

Calvin Clark the somnambulist, took a tumble the other day, and when he awoke he was at the bottom of the slope. Say Calvin, choose a better place next time to take a nap.

Rev. J. J. Franks, of Salem, is stripping his tobacco at his home—stead this week.

Rush Hughes is attending school at Marion.

Mrs. Lizzie Humphrey visited at Sheridan this week.

Herman Tolly, the hustling assistant of Ed Farmer, has quit hustling cars and gone to bushwhacking.

Press Davis, the hustling ore sorter and jack picker, is getting another car load of jack ready for the smelter.

E. O. Butler and Humphrey Cousins are the amateur trappers of these parts.

A new tunnel is being driven in an eastern direction trying to cut another vein of carbonate.

If this misses the waste basket we will come again.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites diseases. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." R F Haynes.

BAKER.

School closed at this place last Tuesday.

Preaching here each first Sunday.

Frank Brantley moved on Ed Phillips' place last week.

Miss Sadie Rankin, of Marion, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

All the schools have closed in this end of the county with the exception of W. R. Powell at Seminary and F. E. Davis at Dempsey.

Dock Truitt says if he lives to be old enough, he intends to have an education.

Ivy Phillips entered school at Dempsey Wednesday.

James Franklin is now at work in Marion.

The young people had a nice social at E. L. Nunn's Tuesday night.

The justice of the peace and the constable are doing a lively business, and they are expecting to do more.

Horses and cattle have about stopped dying.

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GLENDALE

As I have not seen anything in the Press from this part of the county, I will try and give a description of Glendale. It is located one mile southwest of the Crittenden Springs in the midst of the mineral fields, surrounded by very large bluffs. Some of the bluffs are so large we have to harness up our goats before than can graze.

The pound supper at Simon Stallion's last Thursday night was well patronized and enjoyed by all.

Charley Thomas closed his school at this place Thursday with a nice time, plenty to eat and several speeches. Miss Ollie Rice has our congratulations for the speech she gave us.

Misses Byrt and Bessie Bracey, of Fords Ferry, visited R. E. Flanary and family Thursday.

Tom Guess, W. F. Parish and Miss Minnie Mayes of Maplewood, were the guests of Miss Lee Paris last Sunday.

Ed Chittenden, of Marion, was in this community last week on business.

Simon Stallions and Walter Flanary went to Kuttawa last week on business.

Mrs. Frouey Terry is on the sick list this week.

Bob Williams and family, of Hurricane were the guest of friends and relatives in this community part of last week.

Deputy Sheriffs, Flanary and Hicklin, were in this section on business last week.

A young man by the name of Honey Cup passed through this section a few days ago. He may be somebody's honey, but he didn't look like a cup.

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STARR.

Agents are beginning to cluck. J. B. McNeeley has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Quite a number of our citizens are arranging their affairs to go to Kansas.

R. W. Clark is visiting friends in the Pleasant Hill vicinity.

Married—Ira Guess and Miss Laura Utley, and Josh McDonald and Miss Maud Cruce.

E. E. Thurman closed his school at Midway last Tuesday.

W. W. Wilson, the writer of that letter from the far away Philippines, is a native of this community and was always a model boy, and a constant reader of the world events. Come again, Bill, we like your letter.

NOTICE.—We are prepared to write your land deeds, notes, mortgages, pension papers, etc.

J. B. McNeeley, D. C., Starr, Ky.

Henry Young has just returned from Kansas. He says it is a fine country. The part he was in land and property is very high—Cowan county.

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J. B. Bordley, our broom man is doing a good business.

Some of our farmers are burning tobacco beds.

Dr. Wilborn says health is very good.

Death.—T. J. Jennings, well known as brother Jennings, or the blind man, died last Monday. He was a good man and will be long remembered by the church and people of this community.

Miss Mattie Hubbard, of Caldwell county, is visiting her relatives here.

NEW SALEM.

Sam Wring and daughter and Miss Fleta LaRue are on the sick list.

Mrs. Orlena Kirk, wife of John Kirk, fell last week and broke her leg between the thigh and knee. A few years ago she fell and broke her arm. Mrs. Kirk is getting old, which makes it so much worse for her. She was attended by Drs. Threlkeld and Grassham.

Miss Fleta LaRue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Conyers, who is sick.

A few tobacco beds were burned the past week.

When a man has not enough sense to know that he is a blamed fool it is time to keep your eyes open.

Trade has been suspended the past 10 days on account of the condition of the roads.

How the farmers do want a few days of settled weather.

Born to the wife of John Conyers, Jan. 28th, a fine boy. This makes ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, all alive and well. John is happy.

T. A. Harpending, as her attorney, secured last week a pension of \$12 per month for Mrs. Sarah A. Sills, of Livingston county.

We believe when a man writes anything in his county paper speaking slightly of his neighbors, that he should be man enough to sign his name and tell the public who he is.

T. L. Waddell, formerly of Chippewa school house neighborhood, but living now near Emmons church, is and has been for the past two weeks a very sick man. He is suffering with fever and rheumatism and is helpless.

W. B. Davidson, of Siloam visited his son Berry last week.

Hen fruit is about all the farm products the farmer can get to market while the roads remain in the fix they are at present.

Mrs. Blanche Harris, of Salem, has moved to her father's, W. C. Tyner, of this section.

Our weather prophet, Uncle Billie Fuller, says another month of bad weather. Uncle Billie usually hits it.

Esq. C. R. Stevens, of Salem, is opening a mine on his farm in this neighborhood, and has named his mine Glory Hole. Who can beat that?

Mr. and Mrs. Spillman Threlkeld spent part of last week visiting relatives in Livingston county.

Mrs. Lucene LaRue, of Sheridan is at the bedside of his sick daughter, Miss Fleta.

The mining business is generally on a stand still this bad weather.

Hauling from Salem to Marion has been at a stand still the past 10 days, as it has been almost impossible to travel horseback, on foot or any other way. Oh, if we but only had that long talked of turnpike.

The homes in this section have all been filled with excellent tenants.

CROOKED CREEK.

Seeing in the last issue of the Press so much valuable information in regard to mineral, recalls to my mind a little incident which my eyes happened to see in this locality a few Sundays ago. As to whether there is any mineral or not in this locality I am unable to say, but judging from what I saw there is surely some hopes of it, at least. I was out for a walk, and on my return was going up a small branch where it was said mineral might be found. Presently I heard a noise like whack! whack! whack! and raising my eyes in the direction of the sound I saw a man on his knees with a hammer in his hand. After knocking off a small piece of the rock he immediately dropped his hammer and drew from his pocket a small litterette case from which he took a magnifying glass and after a close examination of the rock he gathered up a lot and started off, perhaps to some mineral headquarters located in Marion.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn filled his appointment at this place the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Belt has been on the sick list since our last but she is out again.

The interest in our prayer meeting seems to be increasing.

There seems to be more of one thing in this vicinity than any thing else; we spell it m-a-n-d

Miss Myrtle Brightman, Blackford is visiting Joe Adams this week.

The Hill Bros will move saw mill from Tribune to the town shortly.

The young folks of this section had a nice social at G. W. King's Saturday night.

Look out, Mr. Driver; as the mud dries up we are going to sing you the "Healing Tones."

CRAYNEVILLE.

(Last Week's Letter)

No spar wagons running, a good deal of tobacco being stored, which keeps us feeling we were still in the "suburban Marion."

Quite a crowd at church Sunday. The new store did not there, but the way Jesse McCall is hustling around through mud this week we think it certainly be on hand next Sunday. Bro. Price was there and preached two good sermons.

Richard Crow was visiting Marion Bebout Sunday.

Misses Flora Ordway and Crayne are visiting Miss Glenn this week.

Miss Murrel Freeman spent day at home.

Jim Loyd, one of our most progressive farmers, is building a frame barn.

Mrs. F. N. Jacobs is in Marion.

George Tabor and wife called Sunday to the bedside of Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Tabor's brother who died Sunday evening and buried Monday.

Mr. Whitecotton, of Salem, attended church here Sunday.

We have heard that Hodgecobs is well pleased with his situation in Louisville. There is ways room at the top. Mr. Jacobs are glad you are climbing.

Dr. Cook returned this afternoon from Nashville, Tennessee, having gone there last week with a very fine mule to sell.

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